(b) the names of places where the units are proposed to be set up in Meghalaya; and

(c) what is the capacity and investment on each unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The following 3 letters of intent were issued during the years 1980 to 1985 (upto June) for setting up of electronic units in Meghalaya:—

Name of the Undertaking and Location	Item of manufacture and annual capacity
1. Industrial Supply & Agency Co. Pvt. Ltd., Meghalaya (Backward fully region, Meghalaya)	Black and white T.V. Receiver—10,000 Nos.
2. Industrial Supply Agency Co. Pvt. Ltd,. Assam (Meghalaya)	Colour T V. Sets —20,000 Nos. Black and white T.V. Sets—10,000 Nos.
3. Meghalaya Indl. Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Shillong. (Distt. East Khasi, Meghalaya)	Tantalum Capacitors —50,00,000 Nos.

No industrial licence has been issued during the above said period for setting up any electronic unit in Meghalaya.

Information regarding actual Investment involved in projects for which letters of intent have been granted is not maintained centrally in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry and Company Affairs.

Waiting list of telephones

.2190. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: .

SHRI S. W.' DHABE: .

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target for setting up telex-lines during 1980—84 was 22044 while only 8329 lines have actually been provid-ed;

(b) whether out of 65, 15, 402 trunk calls booked by the 'Bombay District Exchange' in 1983-84 only 43,58,804 could mature; and

(c) if so, what concrete steps are being taken to stream-line the functioning of these services in th« next six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir. The figure for the target for addition in Telex capacity was 21,044 lines during 1980— 84. The achievement had been 7,829 lines during the four years.

(b) No, Sir. 68,27,218 trunk calls were booked out of which 45,91,232 calls were put through and the remaining calls were cancelled due to subscribers and departmental reasons during 1983-84.

(c) However, to improve upon the trunk services following steps are proposed to be taken:

(i) Another trunk exchange r likely to be installed in Prabhade Telephone Exchange building during 1985-86.

(ii) The existing demand trunk service with 13 positions is likely to be expanded by another 12 positions during 1985-86.

(iii) Additional long distance circuits are proposed to be commissioned alongwith above.

Raising the limit of fixed capital assets for small units

2191. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the working group on upgradation of technology in selected areas in the small scale sector has recently suggested raising the limit of fixed capital assets for small units; and